

Judge Steve Rosen

Judge Rosen joined the King County Superior Court bench on January 9, 2017, having been elected to serve. Judge Rosen assumed the position previously occupied by Judge Richard Eadie, who retired from the bench.

Judge Rosen began his legal career in the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office, where he handled computer crime and tried many jury trials. He later moved to the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, where he focused on drug charges and juvenile offenses. Still later, he moved to the Attorney General's Office, where he prosecuted the state's most dangerous sexually violent predators.

In 2003, Judge Rosen opened his own law firm and focused on misdemeanor and felony defense as well as civil class actions. He also owned and operated a licensed real estate brokerage. For several years, Judge Rosen frequently served as a pro tem judge in the Federal Way, Olympia, Renton, Everett, Buckley, Bonney Lake, Milton, SeaTac, Tukwila, and Black Diamond Municipal Courts, as well as in Pierce County District Court. In 2008, he was named as the part-time judge for the City of Black Diamond, and in 2010, he was elected to the Seattle Municipal Court bench, where he served until joining the Superior Court bench.

Judge Rosen earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Washington and his law degree at the University of Minnesota. During his time at Seattle Municipal Court, Judge Rosen became a leader in improving the racial diversity of our state's jury system.